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Attorney Docket No.: 1038.002

Box Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Christopher R. Hall and Joseph L. Welsh

For: Method and System for Enabling Workers to Communicate Anonymously  
With Their Employers

**ENCLOSED ARE:**

1. Check in the amount of \$498.00;
2. New Application Transmittal (3 pages, with 2 copies);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney Executed by Christopher R. Hall (3 pages);
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney Executed by Joseph L. Welsh (3 pages);
5. Recordation Form (PTO-1595) Cover Sheet (1 page);
6. Assignment Executed by Christopher R. Hall (3 pages);
7. Assignment Executed by Joseph L. Welsh (3 pages);
8. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (2 pages);
9. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 (3 pages, with 3 references); and
10. Patent Application with Informal Drawings (1 Cover Page; 17 Pages of Specification;  
5 Pages of Claims; 1 Page of Abstract; 17 Sheet of Drawings)

**BENEFIT OF PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION (35 USC 119):**

Not Applicable.

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**Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10**

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BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION (35 USC 119(e)(i))

- [X] In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(i), applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of a prior U.S. provisional application, namely:

U.S. Application No. 60/237,447      Filed: 10/03/00

BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION (35 USC 120):

- [X] Not Applicable.

ASSIGNMENT:

- [X] An Assignment of the invention to SecureTell, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a mailing address of 9101 Green Tree Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19118, is enclosed.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- [X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

CLAIMS AS FILED:

	No. Filed	No. Basic	Small Entity	Large Entity	Small Entity Basic Fee <u>\$355</u>	Large Entity Basic Fee <u>\$ 710</u>
Total Claims:	<u>27 -</u>	<u>20 =</u>	<u>7 x</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 18 =</u>	<u>\$ 63</u>
Independent Claims:	<u>4 -</u>	<u>3 =</u>	<u>1 x</u>	<u>\$ 40</u>	<u>\$ 80 =</u>	<u>\$ 40</u>
Multiple dependent claims:				<u>\$135</u>	<u>\$270 =</u>	<u>\$</u>
Filing Fee Calculation:					<u>\$458</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

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- [X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 37 CFR§1.17.

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